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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy, slightly colder tonight.
Sunday partly cloudy with slowly
rising temperature.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HAUPTMANN TRIAL FUND REACH \$10,000

C. Lloyd Fisher Declares That
\$25,000 Will Be The
Amount Needed

REQUEST IS MADE

Prisoner Asks Wife to Take
Lutheran Minister On
Next Prison Visit

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23—Additional contributions to the defense fund of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby, had reached a new high of \$10,000, according to C. Lloyd Fisher, Flemington, N. J., counsel for Hauptmann.

Fisher declared that the defense would require about \$25,000. Since the State has already agreed to pay the primary cost of printing the transcript of the Hauptmann trial, Fisher was asked why all this money would be required.

"There will be plenty of things to pay for with this money," he replied.

Word from the death house at Trenton State Prison, where Hauptmann is confined today, revealed he had requested his wife to bring a Lutheran minister with her on her next visit to the prison.

Keen Competition Shown For P. T. A. Attendance Banner

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 23—The regular meeting of Cornwells P. T. A. was held in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, with Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, president, in charge.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Miss Withers, secretary.

Mrs. White, treasurer, gave her report.

A motion was passed to make a donation of \$2 to the "Founders' Day" Fund, and another to buy the soap, as heretofore, for the containers in the school.

An invitation was received from the Andalusia P. T. A. to attend its meeting on April 15th. A committee will be appointed to organize a delegation.

Competition was exceptionally keen for the attendance banner, which was won by Miss Withers' class with 52%, followed closely by Miss Snyder with 51.5% and Mr. Bixler with 51%.

It was announced that on March 16th there will be a St. Patrick's dance in the auditorium, under auspices of the senior class. This will be a subscription affair and invitations may be secured from members of the class.

The following program was given:

Songs in honor of Washington, pupils of fifth and sixth grades, directed by Miss Withers; "American National Altar," orchestra under direction of Miss Davies; trumpet quartet, "I Would That My Love" (Mendelssohn), Ethel Hartman, Kimbel Faust, George Funke, Norman Foster; exercise, honoring the birthdays of 35 famous people occurring in February; dance, "Minuet," eight girls.

In commemoration of Founders' Day, S. K. Faust, superintendent, gave a resume of the founding, growth, meaning and purpose of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, organized February 17, 1897.

Following the program the annual Washington Tea was held in the cafeteria, which was appropriately decorated. Dancing was enjoyed in the Auditorium.

Simpsons Entertain Group At Dorrance Street Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, Dorrance street, entertained friends at cards Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Booz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, Miss Helen Taylor, Bristol; Henry Reichert, Holmesburg.

Courier Classifieds bring results.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

February 23

Compiled by Clark Kinnaird
For International News Service
1633—Samuel Pepys, diarist, born.
1685—George Frederick Handel, composer, born.

1836—Seige of the Alamo began.

1921—Mail was carried by plane from San Francisco to New York in 33 hours, 20 minutes.

1922—President DeValera notified British government that Irish Free State would abolish oath of allegiance to the king.

1933—Michigan banks reopened under restrictions after forced holiday. Same day Indiana declared a holiday, to be followed by Maryland, Arkansas and Ohio.

Lester D. Thorne, William Begley, Donald Moyer and Wilson Black, of the Bristol Trust Company staff, attended the annual meeting and dinner of the Bucks County Bankers Association held in New Hope yesterday.

Washington Social at Post Home Attracts Fifty People

The American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, held a Washington social last night in the post home. There was an attendance of 50.

A short sketch was presented by Mrs. Harold Dettmer, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Dorothy Fecchenburg, Miss Evelyn Fecchenburg, and Mrs. William Griffith.

The group was entertained by Miss Betty Spangler with several tap dances.

The entire group enjoyed dancing, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., and Mrs. William Griffith.

EDMUND INSISTS PEOPLE BE CONSULTED

Wants Them To Be Given An
Opportunity for Expression
On Constitution Revision

APPEALS TO THE SENATE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23—Franklin Spencer Edmunds, noted constitutional authority, who has been heard pleading for reform bills at many sessions of the Legislature, added his voice last week to those asking for deliberation in consideration of the proposed revision of the State Constitution.

Mr. Edmunds, one of the most highly regarded members of the Pennsylvania Bar, made a special trip to Harrisburg to ask the Senate to insist that the people of the State be given an opportunity to say whether or not they desire revision before revision is forced on them.

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Club Formed by Class of Girls; Officers Are Chosen

The Sunday School class of St. James's Episcopal Church, taught by Miss Inez Adams, met at the home of Miss Marion Mulholland, Bath Road, last evening.

A club was formed and the following officers elected: President, Jean Roberts; vice-president, Marion Mulholland; secretary, Julia Houser; treasurer, Miss Adams. Other members of the class are: Irene Sharp, Nan Townsend, Ruth Rothenberger.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Three Feature Attractions Are at The Grand Today

There will be three distinct feature attractions at the Grand Theatre this afternoon and night, making one of the most unique shows ever presented in Bristol. The feature picture will be "The Crimson Romance," showing the thrilling adventures of an American boy who through his friendship of a chum enlisted in the German Army during the early part of the World War, and his display of loyalty to his own United States after she entered this great conflict. It has a beautiful romance interwoven and the thrills and suspense will hold one spell-bound.

"Toyland Broadcast," a very distinctive cartoon in Technicolor, will be an attraction extraordinary. This is a beautiful comedy that is creating as much comment all over the country as the famous Three Little Pigs cartoon. As a special added attraction, the official pictures of the sensational heavyweight contest between Max Baer, the champion, and King Levinsky, in their recent contest at the Chicago Stadium, will be shown. It shows the confident Levinsky as he asks Baer to come and fight and how the champion answers by knocking him out so completely that he did not recover for fully five minutes.

There will be for added measure, a Charlie Chase comedy, "Something Simple," News Events of the Day, and Buck Jones in the super-serial, "Red Riders."

Class Has Theatre Party Followed By Fine Dinner

Sunday School Class of Bristol M. E. Church, taught by Miss May Smoyer, enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia, Thursday evening, where they witnessed a theatre performance, followed by a turkey dinner at the Keystone Hotel upon their return to Bristol.

Those attending: Misses May Smoyer, Genevieve Green, Lucille Rodgers, Estelle Ensig, Alice Smith, Sara Miller, Marie Wurster, Dorothy Doan, Maretta Doan, Dorothy Case, Florence McIlheny, Elizabeth Smith, Carrie Rapp; Mrs. Walter Garretson, Mrs. Harold Hunter.

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LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. Wendell Seibold, Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Hayes street, and Mrs. James Mayberry, Tullytown, were guests of Mrs. William Allan, Trenton, on Wednesday at luncheon and cards.

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AT BANKERS' MEETING

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COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR TRIALS OF SEVEN OF THE MAIS-LEGENZA GANG; FOUR ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Court Will Announce That Trials Are Not To Be Turned
Into a "Show"—Likely Only One Case Will Be Completed
This Court—Judge Boyer to Preside at Opening

"The Weiss Murder Case"

The following persons are defendants in the William (Big Nose) Weiss murder cases that will go under way in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Bucks County, Monday morning in the Bucks County Court House, at Doylestown:

Francis Wiley, 27, Philadelphia; Charge, murder; garage worker who was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary in March, 1933, for 10 to 20 years for robbery, and who escaped from the "pen" through a sewer pipe on July 21, 1934; single.

Martin Farrell, 28, Philadelphia; Charge, murder; truck driver who was sentenced to Eastern Penitentiary in October, 1932, for 6½ to 13 years from Delaware county for robbery; escaped from "pen" through sewer pipe on July 21, 1934; married.

Robert James Eckert, 38, Philadelphia; Charge, murder; accessory after the fact to murder, aiding in secreting a kidnapped person; steel worker; single.

Joseph James Coffey, 27, of 1342 Newkirk street, Philadelphia; Charge, accessory after the fact to murder; truck driver; single.

Harry Seibel alias Harry Siebels, 40, of 1819 Rockland street, Philadelphia; Charge, accessory after the fact to murder; engineer; single.

Mrs. Beatrice Wilkinson, 32, of 4351 North Sixth street, Philadelphia; Charge, accessory after the fact to murder.

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Wiley will be represented at the trial by Webster S. Achey, Doylestown attorney. The State's case will be prosecuted by District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn and Assistant District Attorney Edward G. Biester. The prosecutor named in the bills of indictment is County Detective Antonio Russo.

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A CONTINUING JOB

Permanent highways have not yet been laid and it is highly probable that they never will be.

The work of road building in any part of the country is not done when the covering is removed from the concrete or asphalt and the asphalt and the shoulders are banked up to the pavement. It will not be long before repairs are required and changes will be deemed necessary. Roads wear out; weather conditions work heavy damage; great trucks carrying freight cargoes smash and break them and pound their surfaces full of defects.

None of the roads put down, say five to 15 years ago, fully meets present-day requirements. They must be widened; new surfaces must be laid; curves must be modified; danger spots must be made safer; intersections must be improved; grade crossings must be eliminated. In many instances they must be practically rebuilt.

When road improvement was first started, little was known about building highways as we consider them present and a great many mistakes were made, not only in the building but in their location. Hard roads were laid in unnecessary places in those years, for it was all under the direction of local officials and such a thing as a state system was not contemplated.

The result is that in every state the work of rebuilding is perhaps as extensive as new work.

And this must go on—for there will be little or no reduction in the extent of automotive traffic. We must keep mending and improving our "ways," year after year, making them better all the time. It is a continuous process, with its advantages extending not simply to the people using the roads, but to the many thousands of workers rebuilding or reshaping them to current requirements.

NO POLITICAL IMMORTALITY

Apparently, even kingfishes are not immortal. In point is the story from Zion City. It says that the opposition to Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva won the municipal primary and as a consequence predict that an anti-Voliva government will be elected on April 16.

If the overseer of Zion City has less than two more months to rule his empire—small though it is it has become his own—then the kingfish down by what they call the "byway" may well be on guard against the hooks that are being set for him. For Wilbur Glenn Voliva was a kingfish in his own right before Huey Long had cut his political teeth on what appears to have been a Standard Oil container.

Zion City was never a large realm, but it seemed to have the quality of permanence. At such times as he set off to prove the world as flat as a pancake, Wilbur Glenn knew that Zion would be waiting when he returned. Yet here it is the end of February, and the news from Zion City is that Voliva has only until April 16 to rule.

Oh, tempora! The kingfish business is surely fallen upon evil days when the pioneer in the business is thus reported to have been put on the spot. Huey may well turn his eyes toward Zion City and meditate upon the way of all political flesh.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE BRISTOL CHURCHES FOR SUNDAY

The Rev. Llewellyn K. Anderson, who is a Presbyterian missionary in Africa, will speak in Bristol Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11:00 a.m., and at the Church of the Saviour at 8:00 p.m.

From the snows of Canada to the heart of tropical Africa is a considerable shift, but that is the change which Mr. Anderson made in going to French Cameroun. He is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, where his work as manager of the football team and as a member of an orchestra gave him experience valuable in later life; and at Princeton Theological Seminary he continued his interest in an all-round career.

In the eight years he has spent in West Africa, Mr. Anderson has lived in different sections, one far inland on the edge of the sleeping sickness belt; one nearer the coast, and nearer, too, to the district where lives a tribe of pygmies occasionally visited by the white people. The country today is a strong mixture of old and new, so that Mr. Anderson as he goes about on his journeys sometimes travels in approved modern style in a Detroit-made car over motor roads constructed by French government engineers; or he finds himself back in the old Africa, getting over the bush trails as best he can, on foot, on a bicycle, or in that invention of the white man in Africa, the bush chair, an affair of rattan with a wheel fore and aft which is pushed and pulled over the trails by runners. Motor-cycles may sometimes be used, though a hill with a 40-degree slope, and a trail three inches deep in sticky mud, is not the best surface on which to try to ride.

Mr. Anderson's work consists in

The Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour (Italian)

Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th.D., minister; Miss Rachel Hansell, B.R.E., missionary:

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, at this time Dr. Solla will preach in English on the theme, "The Perfume of the Christian Life," and in Italian on the theme, "The Prodigal Fathers."

The Sunday School session will be held at 2:30; evening service at eight, the preacher will be the Rev. L. Anderson, who will tell of his work on

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The church organizations will meet through the week at the usual times.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. :: :

Events for Tonight

Oyster supper at Hulmeville Fire Co. station, benefit of company. Parcel Post social by Ladies' Aid at Newport Road Community Chapel. Card party by Catholic Daughters at K. of C. home.

HOSTESS AT CARDS

Mrs. William Gillies, 258 East Circle, was hostess at cards Wednesday evening. Guests were: Mrs. Joseph Boyer, Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., Mrs. Marvin Collins, Mrs. Douglass Johnson, Mrs. Norman Morris and Mrs. Carl W. Nelson. Prizes were earned by Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Gillies, Sr., Mrs. Gillies, Jr., and Mrs. Johnson. Refreshments were served.

HOME FROM HOSPITALS

Mrs. James Fallon, Jefferson avenue, returned home this week from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent a course of treatment.

Mrs. Michael Gordon, Trenton avenue, who has been an operative patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia, has returned home.

INJURY TO BABY

Allen, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, Jr., Taylor street, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

CHANGES OF RESIDENCES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills and family will move shortly from North Radcliffe street to Maple Beach. Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Edgely, will move into the house that will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Rita Shaeffer and son, Howard, who have been residing on Garden street, have taken up their residence on Otter street.

SPEND TIME OUT OF TOWN

C. E. Stoneback, Sr., 207 Jefferson avenue, will spend Saturday in Quakertown, where he will attend the annual reunion of the Quakertown Band.

Mrs. Norman Morris, McKinley street, was a guest during the week of friends in Trenton, N. J.

The week-end will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and daughters, Pine street, in Fernrock, where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Miss Bernadine Gunning, McKinley street, were visitors during the week of relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Benjamin Silber, 202 Jefferson avenue, will pass the week-end in Philadelphia, where she will visit her parents.

Today and Sunday will be spent in Philadelphia by Mrs. George Light and son David, Washington street, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Light.

COME HERE TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Trenton avenue, will have as a week-end visitor Miss Margaret Cochrane, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferry, Pine street, entertained for two days this week, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and son, Edward, Jr., Philadelphia.

Helen and Jack Ferry will pass the week-end in Philadelphia, as the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner.

Harry Capriotti, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been paying a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Capriotti, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Wharton, Morrisville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIlvaine, Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier, Hill-

LEAVE TOWN FOR VISITS

Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue, was a recent guest of Miss Stephania Flocowski, Philadelphia.

Miss Anna R. Beaton, 914 Cedar street, and Miss Hilda M. Pope, 622 Beaver street, attended a dinner Wednesday evening given at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong and daughter Janice, Monroe street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turley, Moorestown, N. J.

HAVE MEASLES

May Etta and Stephen Headley, Washington street, are ill with measles.

FETE MRS. L. ROGERS AT A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER ON THURSDAY

The Misses Catherine Baur and Genevieve Green were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Leslie Rogers, who was the former Miss Mary Van Soest.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents, on Hayes street. Participants were: the Misses Mary Kurko, Agnes Schweizer, Rose Banzek, Elizabeth Ferguson, Alma Leinheiser, Tillie Bedmar, Amelia Monti, Genevieve Green and Catherine Baur.

Mrs. Rogers was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

BLOOD PRESSURE TOLL

LONDON — (INS) — High blood pressure kills twice as many persons yearly as cancer and is a more terrible enemy of man than war, it is estimated by Dr. Isaac Harris, British heart specialist.

Guests for two days of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Maple Beach, have been Mr. and Mrs. Springer Spear, Jr., Wilmington, Del.

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County Bankers Oppose Plan For A Central Bank

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After singing of "America" there was an address of welcome by Roy A. Large, New Hope, and a response by Mark Thatcher, Perkasie. The annual address of President Hurley reviewed the activities of the past year and dwelt upon some of the conditions which have confronted the bankers of this end.

Various committees of the association submitted reports through their chairmen: George W. Balderston, agriculture; Lester D. Thorne, legislative; T. A. Crouthamel, protective; H. H. Reinhart, roads; C. Wilson Roberts, educational; Thomas B. Stockham, public.

Thomas Stockham, as chairman of the publicity committee, told the bankers "the Bucks County bankers may need to do considerable advertising and to arrange for a very definite publicity program to conserve those interests that have been built up through the years in the East."

"We need to awaken to the fact that the Delaware Valley offers opportunities for development far greater than that of the Tennessee Valley project and a reason for an expenditure of money in these developments more real than those being spent in the South and West."

"The people of eastern Pennsylvania can develop a plan that shall make the expenditure of funds for permanent improvement in this valley practical, and given a chance, can work out methods whereby such funds can be soundly and properly amortized."

"Your publicity committee therefore suggests that we heed the danger which threatens us and place a watch on our ramparts."

The Good Roads Committee specifically recommended a three-lane highway link on route 309 between Sellersville and Quakertown, and also to the widening of the present two-lane road from Quakertown to Allentown, and that route 113, which is a paved highway from Quakertown to Kulp's Corner, should be paved from Kulp's Corner on through to Newtown and Bristol, affording a more direct route from the upper end of the county and the center of the County to the lower end.

The report in full reads:

"Your Good Roads Committee reports that they have made inquiries in the different sections of the County regarding the activities toward better roads, and beg leave to report that the majority of the answers to our inquiries indicate that the state and township roads in Bucks County are generally in good condition, and even during the heavy snow storms the roads as a whole have been kept in a passable condition. Under the Pinchot road program many of the county roads have been improved and very few sections of the County are not accessible by either state or township improved roads."

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at the Sunday Philadelphia

After Indoor Mile Honors

By BURNLEY



Today New York's track enthusiasts will be out in force to witness the climax of the current campaign—the National Indoor Championships; and as usual, chief interest will be centered on the midgets.

Cunningham, Bonthron and Venzke have provided so many thrills in their historic mile struggles that any meeting of this trio automatically becomes the piece-de-resistance of the program for dyed-in-the-wool track fans.

It is Cunningham, the sturdy, barrel-chested Kansan, who appears to be the least popular of the trio with the spectators.

After he had come on to spectacular victory over his two traditional rivals in the Millrose games early this month, Glenn received the well-known Bronx cheer, commonly known as the "raspberry," from at least a portion of the audience.

Probably the grim mid-Westerner's business-like air and colorless demeanor on the running track accounts for his lack of popularity with the fans.

In sharp contrast, we find that the slim and smiling Gene Venzke, Penn stylist and former mile record-holder, is the idol of every track audience. Venzke is a picture runner, the most graceful of all the current track crop, and his smooth, space-eating stride is the very epitome of the so-called poetry of motion.

His beautiful running style catches on with the fans more than the plugging, "brute strength" style of his Kansan arch-rival.

Besides, Gene has the under-dog in all the mile clashes of the past couple of years, and naturally that makes him a sentimental favorite. When the veteran Penn racer made his sensational bid for victory in the Millrose dash with delight, Gene lacked the strength to sustain his spurt, and the burly Westerner out-footed him in the killing stretch drive; but Venzke got the big hand at the finish.

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"There appears to be general satisfaction on the roads that have been improved, as well as the general care of the roads, but the Association should endorse further improvements on making links between the upper, the central and the lower ends of the County."

"Your Committee will appreciate any suggestions from any members of the Association."

Miss Miriam E. West, A. M. Ph. D., who is assistant professor of Economics, New Jersey College for Women was the principal speaker at the morning session. She dwelt at length upon the technic of banking.

Officers were chosen as follows:

President, George W. Balderston, Morrisville; vice-president, William L. Leattor, Riegelsville; secretary, Walter K. Terry, Perkasie; treasurer, Thomas E. Coe, Jr., Langhorne. An executive committee of William W. Hurley, New Hope; T. A. Crouthamel, Perkasie; C. W. Roberts, Southampton; Lester D. Thorne, Bristol, and H. H. Reinhardt, Quakertown, was named.

William W. Hurley was toastmaster at the dinner and the guest speaker was Prof. Theodore J. Grayson, Director of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Grayson spoke in a humorous vein but seriously too and he expressed his confidence in President Roosevelt and he urged the bankers to courageously press forward. He told them that the future of the country, to a great extent, lay in the hands of the country bankers.

Complete Preparations For Trials of Seven of Mais Gang

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Attorney Achey, who will represent Wiley, also represents Joseph James Coffey, charged with accessory after the fact to murder.

Eckert, who has turned State's evidence, will be one of the leading witnesses for the prosecution, although he, too, is charged with murder, accessory after the fact to murder and aiding in the secretion of a kidnapped person. Eckert is represented by Philadelphia lawyer and it is quite likely that District Attorney Eastburn will not demand the death penalty in Eckert's case.

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It was Barrow who introduced Wiley and Farrell to Mais and Legenza, both of whom were recently executed in Richmond, Va. Barrow, it was alleged by Eckert at the hearing in the case, was present at the Eckert home in Philadelphia when the \$8000 part payment ransom money was split up between the Weiss killers. Eckert testified at the hearing that Barrow received \$600 of the ransom money.

Eckert testified at the hearing that Wiley and Farrell shot Weiss to death. Miss Mary McKeever, another alleged member of the gang, who is held in custody in another city, will be a star witness for the Commonwealth. She was a former sweetheart of Mais, and furnished the Bucks county authorities with a lot of information that it is said will assist in the conviction of the real killers, in order to save herself.

Safety-first will be the slogan of all officers in handling the defendants, all of whom are in the Bucks County Prison with the exception of Wiley, who is in the "pen," and Seibel and Mrs. Beatrice Wilkinson, who are on bail. Mrs. Wilkinson is charged with accessory after the fact to murder. It is alleged that she kept house for the gang in the Torresdale Manor cottage where Weiss was held prisoner.

Wiley will be brought up from the "pen" Monday under heavy guard. Special guards are on duty now in the county prison, and they include State Police. The Court House will be guarded inside and outside by State Police, Sheriff Horace E. Gwinne and several deputies.

These men are desperate criminals and we are not taking any chances whatsoever," Sheriff Gwinne said to-day. The local police to be co-operating in the safety measures.

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The Pennsylvania State Grange, outstanding agricultural organization of the State, takes practically the same view on revision of the State Constitution as Republicans in the Legislature have assumed.

The Pennsylvania Grange News, in the leading editorial of its current issue, says, referring to the constitutional measure now before the Senate, "any efforts to pass legislation rashly and without due consideration must be opposed."

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Those present: Misses Rachael Cianci, Marcella McGinley, Mary Bianco, Anna Lentini; Mrs. Mary Marseglia, Mrs. William Romig, Mrs. Christopher Weber; Messrs. Grover Yeagle, Raymond Updyke, John Fields, Angelo Rago, Nicholas Misan, Edward Paoletta, Philip Waters, Frank Mulhern, James Fandozzi, John Smoyer, Bristol; Max Konlin, Croydon; Miss Rose Pilotti, Tullytown.

On Thursday evening the Bristol Women's Democratic Club tendered a surprise to Miss Bianco at her home. The women presented her with a blue silk and lace negligee with slippers to match.

Mrs. Walter Parrish, Croydon, entertained with vocal solos; and Mrs. John Doyle, Langhorne, rendered piano solos. Refreshments were served. Miss Bianco is treasurer of this club.

Those attending: Misses Nettie Greco, Mary and Jennie Moreci, Petrina Guanieri, Anna Garrela, Anna and Frances Lentini, Frances Tamburella, Catherine and Anna Mangiracina, Adeline Rocco, Frances Lapina; Mrs. Anthony Pone, Mrs. Memo Marseglia, Mrs. Peter Tamburella, Mrs. Patsy Strafe, Mrs. J. Racaganza, Mrs. A. Rocco, Mrs. Lillian Pistoria, Mrs. M. G. Bianco, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Whyano, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcella, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tamburella, Peter Bianco, Bristol; Mrs. Lillian DiVincenzo, Downingtown; Rocco Nicoletti, Tacony; Mrs. Parrish, Croydon; Mrs. Doyle, Langhorne.

BELMONT, Mass. — (INS) — The post of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund in this town is open and no one wants the job. Commissioner John H. Oakes stated he will not seek another term. Many other offices are being contested.

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I. A. R. WYLIE Romance, charmingly told by one of our most popular short story writers in "Golden Journey."

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